



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

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Friday, October 5, 2012 at 4:00 pm

[read by: Kendall Henry]

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7TH - OCTOBER 13TH ALL AREAS ARE CLOSED EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

Area 6D (Dungeness Bay):

Open to skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size from 7 AM to 7 PM daily, Monday October 8th through Friday October 12th.

All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Areas 7 and 7A (San Juan Islands and Point Roberts) will be open to:

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch mesh:

7 AM to MIDNIGHT Thursday October 11th

Release all Chinook and coho. Recovery boxes are required and soak times are limited to 45 minutes.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

7 AM to 7 PM Thursday October 11th

Release all Chinook and coho. Brailing of catch and recovery boxes are required.

Reef nets:

5 AM to 9 PM daily through Saturday November 10th.

Release all Chinook.

Area 7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Open continuously through 12 midnight Saturday October 27th.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Open 7 AM to 7 PM daily through Saturday October 13th.

Area 8D (Tulalip Bay) will be open west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point to:

Gillnets using 5 inch minimum mesh size:

6 PM Sunday, October 7th to 8 AM Monday, October 8th

6 PM Monday, October 8th to 8 AM Thursday, October 11th

6 PM Thursday, October 11th to 8 AM Friday, October 12th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday October 8th from 7AM to 7PM

Release all Chinook.

Area 9A (Port Gamble Bay):

Open to skiff gillnets, with nets not to exceed 600 feet in length and 60 meshes in depth using 5-inch minimum mesh, continuously through 7 PM Saturday, October 27. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Fishers are reminded that a department issued **Fish Friendly certification card is required to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries (including chum fisheries).**

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please contact Kendall Henry, the Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Manager, at 360-902-2717.

Thank you for calling the commercial fisheries hotline.